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Sir:

The disclosure enclosed herewith for filing is claiming priority to commonly assigned U.S. provisional patent application, serial no. 60/216,790, entitled "VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT FOR ELECTROPLATING APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD", filed on July 7, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

The disclosure enclosed herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part of prior filed U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/289,074, filed April 8, 1999, and entitled "ELECTRO-CHEMICAL DEPOSITION SYSTEM", incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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Title of application: DEPOSITION UNIFORMITY CONTROL FOR  
 ELECTROPLATING APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED  
 METHOD

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Sheets of drawings: 25

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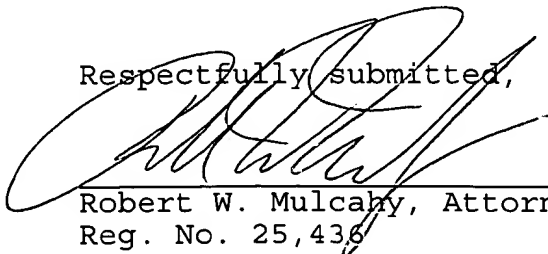
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XX A copy of the executed Declaration with Power of Attorney;  
A copy of the specification of the prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_;  
Disclosure Statement;  
Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
Verified Statement claiming small entity status;  
XX An assignment of the application to: Applied Materials, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_;  
XX Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120:  
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